

I noticed that a number of our area nonprofits that do so much good in Central Texas may not be aware of a new IRS filing requirement that may affect them. Starting in 2007, the IRS began requiring even small charities with gross receipts under \$25,000 to file a short return. This simple 8-question return seeks only basic information about your organization. For small charities that have not previously filed this return, the extended deadline for filing is October 15.

In some cases, the organization may no longer be operational, but I wanted to be sure that all operating charities were familiar with this requirement so that you can take advantage of this extended filing deadline. Click here to view an IRS factsheet with general information about this reporting requirement. You may learn more about the extended deadline at <http://www.irs.gov/charities>.

If you have questions, or believe I can be of help on this, or any other federal matter, please contact my office at (512)-916-5921, or by email at lloyd.doggett@mail.house.gov.